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Alvin Chun U.S. EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street (AIR-6) San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Re: Libby, Montana Workshop

Dear Alvin,

The Libby Area Technical Advisory Group would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to you for all the work you did in making the September 5th EPA workshop such a success. Your insight into the difficulties confronting the Libby community at this critical time in the Superfund clean-up process, greatly assisted community members and the project contractors in better understanding one another's objectives, goals and frustrations. Your delightful ability to help us cry and laugh together and to leave the workshop dedicated to working with one another, for the good of the whole community, helps move the success of this EPA clean-up in a much more positive direction and offers our project manager, Jim Christiansen, greater assurance of community understanding and satisfaction as the project moves forward.

Again, thank yo for caring so deeply about the Libby community. Please plan to visit us again soon.

Sincerely,

George Keck Chair

cc: Jack Broadbent